



Graciela M. Pedraza

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Weslaco-Graciela M. Pedraza, a beloved homemaker and caregiver, passed away peacefully in the comfort of her home on July 3rd, 2024, in Weslaco. She was born on December 15th, 1933, in La Parra, Texas, where her father worked on the ranch. Grace's nurturing spirit, which she developed from her early years in La Parra, touched the lives of many. She graduated from high school in Corpus Christi and went to trade school to become an X-ray tech. Grace married Prajedez "Pete" Pedraza Jr. in 1954. . The couple soon relocated to Weslaco, where Grace became affectionately known as "Mimo." She chose to dedicate her career to being a devoted homemaker. When the kids were older, Mimo ran a daycare from her home for several years, demonstrating her passion for caring for others. However, her true calling came when she became a full-time caregiver for her grandchildren, filling their lives with love and joy. Grace was a take-charge individual, ensuring that things ran smoothly and efficiently. Her knack for organization and timeliness was admired by all who knew her. But it was her culinary skills that truly set her apart. Her 'soupy' beans, a favorite among many, and her mouthwatering meals brought people together around the table, creating cherished memories. In addition to her caregiving talents, Grace had a green thumb and enjoyed sewing. She took great pride in maintaining a beautiful home both inside and out. She spent over thirty summers with her husband, Pete, at Isla Blanca Park in South Padre, where they forged lasting friendships and created priceless memories. One of Grace's proudest accomplishments was her family. Grace is preceded in death by her parents, Carlos Sr. and Concepcion Cavazos, her loving husband of sixty-nine years, Prajedez "Pete" Pedraza Jr., her sister, Inocencia Parra, and brother, Carlos Cavazos Jr. She is survived by her sons Orlando "Mickey" Pedraza and Rolando Pedraza (Nora); granddaughters Heather Pedraza, Briana Pedraza, and Sarah Durham (Blaise); sisters Carmen Elliott, Nidia Trevino, and Irma Ochoa; and numerous nieces and nephews. Grace Pedraza



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will be remembered for her kindness, warmth, and unwavering dedication to her loved ones. May she rest in peace knowing that she touched the hearts of many throughout her remarkable life. The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Maximum Hospice, LLC, and CNA Letty Uvalle. They also want to express their deep appreciation for Guadalupe Cano's compassion and love, whom they described as mom's angel. Your support and care during this difficult time have been invaluable. Services to honor Grace's life will begin with a Visitation from 10am-9pm on Thursday, July 11th, 2024, with a Holy Rosary at 7pm, at McCaleb Funeral Home in Weslaco. Mass will be celebrated on Friday, 11am, at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Weslaco. Grace will be laid to rest next to her soulmate, Pete, at RGV Veteran's Cemetery in Mission. Contributions in Grace's honor can be made to the Aurora House or St. Pius X Catholic Church, both in Weslaco.



Tribute Wall

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SF

Stephanie Stephan & Family shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Stephanie Stephan & Family has purchased Purple Majesty for Graciela Pedraza

July 10 at 8:59 PM



CM

Chris Martinez shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My deepest heartfelt condolences to all the family. I can still picture them vividly sitting quietly at Mass here at St. Pius X. May she rest in eternal peace, until the day they both rise again in glory!

July 9 at 9:50 PM



IN

Isidoro Nieto posted:

Our condolences and prayers to the entire Pedraza family. May she RIP 🙏🙏🙏

July 8 at 11:10 AM

JS

Joann Salazar posted:

My deepest condolences to the Pedraza family. I remember Grace's smile. She was very nice. My grandparents were Alberto & Josefina Pedraza from San Benito. (Tio Vivi's brother).

July 8 at 9:03 AM

LB

Lisa Braybrook posted:

Aunt Grace truly exemplified Jesus Christ's love through her many acts of service to all. Her joyful spirit will always be remembered and bring a smile to my face. One great memory I have of her was when she had her dog, Billy. She cared for him because that's what Aunt Grace did, cared for all living things, even a humble little dog. She was a one of a kind lady and she will be missed!

July 8 at 1:34 AM

RN

Roman Nieto posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the family of Mrs. Graciela M. Pedraza.

July 7 at 7:01 AM



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Bill And Edna Zamora posted:

Micky and Roland our sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved Mother. She was such a sweet lady and dear friend to our family. Praying that you find peace and comfort during this difficult time. Our prayers to both of you and your family .

July 6 at 8:38 PM



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July 6 at 8:22 PM



Velda Correa posted:

Our lives were enriched by knowing herâ™¶,She was always had a friendly smile and hug to share. Our sincerest condolences Micky & Heather, & Roland & Nora. May she rest in peace and rise in glory
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July 6 at 8:22 PM



Hope Valdez posted:

My deepest condolences to the Pedraza Family. May your beautiful mom rest in eternal peace.

July 6 at 7:17 PM



Judy Garza Ybarbo posted:

Micky & Roland,My sincere condolences for the loss of your Mom. Mrs. Pedraza was my favorite out of all the Traileros of SPI! My she rest in eternal peace and glory in His kingdom.

July 6 at 5:36 PM



Clinton Bud. Harrison posted:

She was such a kind hearted loving soul. Her and Pete touched the lives of thousands of young kids through the years. They touched the lives of 3 of mine. God bless her soul. She will be missed

July 6 at 1:51 AM



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MA

Marco A. Peñã posted:

Mickey and Roland, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I've been gone a long time and there are a handful of people that I truly miss back home. And your mom was one of them. I remember as a child how much my madrina Gracie cared for me. I always looked forward to visiting her. She will truly be missed. God be with you and God Bless you and your families.

July 5 at 8:04 PM

RB

R Bell posted:

Sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: "Jesus plainly told her: I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." John 11:20-25.

July 5 at 2:48 PM

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Anonymous shared a **Video**.

August 7 at 4:21 PM





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Sg shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 11 at 6:43 PM





Roger & Becky Van Burkleo shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 11 at 9:17 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Graciela by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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